

SUSPEND 5G CANADA APPEAL

News and Action Items

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Thank you

Thank you for signing the [Suspend 5G Canada Appeal](#) for safe, fast, resilient Internet using fibre and wired connections instead of wireless whenever possible. Also, thank you for signing up to receive updates on its progress. Here is Issue #1.

What are the numbers so far?

- More than 17,000 individuals and more than 40 organizations have signed the Appeal since its launch on May 14, 2020.
- Of those who signed, close to 14,000 also sent a message to their Member of Parliament.

Call to Action. What can you do?

1. Please share and ask people to sign the Suspend 5G Canada Appeal.

Suggestion: Ask 7 (or more) people to sign on – one each day for the next week. If successful, this would bring us over the 100,000 mark and it would be even harder for our Members of Parliament to dismiss our requests. **Click [HERE](#) for suggested messages you can use.**

2. Share the Appeal video. This is a great way to introduce the Appeal and increase public awareness.

The Appeal video has been viewed over 160,000 times:

- On YouTube
 - English - <https://youtu.be/xW7BbztmuYg>
 - French - <https://youtu.be/fuiW0bDgYiY>
- On Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/C4ST.ORG/>

What more can you do?

3. Help to grow the number of organizations supporting the Appeal.

Non-profit organizations, businesses and governmental organizations such as city councils can all sign. Everyone in Canada stands to benefit from a direct fibre connection and minimized exposure to radiofrequency radiation.

- Organizations can sign on directly here: <https://www.appel5gappeal.ca/eng/orgs.php>
- If you know of an organization that may be willing to support the Appeal, please give us the best contact name(s) and their email address(es). If you can help to secure their support, please let us know that too: contact@appel5gappeal.ca

4. Write to your elected representatives at all levels to share your concerns about 5G. Start a dialogue with them, educate them and provide them with facts which you can get at www.c4st.org/5g and www.stopponsla5G.ca/appeal. We will provide more information in coming updates.

5. Become a "Community Leader" to help advance the Appeal. Our goal is to build a community-based cross-Canada campaign to gain the attention of the federal government to achieve our goals. We will provide resources for you to share with your community to help raise awareness and to build support. With a few hours of effort each week, a strong, vocal and influential community group can be created. *If you are interested, please email us at contact@appel5gappeal.ca.*

6. Become a member of our Facebook group page <http://www.facebook.com/groups/Appel5GAppeal/>.

What is happening across Canada?

Some Canadian municipalities are taking actions even though antenna approvals are under federal jurisdiction.

- **Manitoba:** The City of Winnipeg Public Engagement process will provide information about trials of small antennas. As well, Winnipeg will be revising its antenna siting policy to consider small antenna installations. <http://clkapps.winnipeg.ca/dmis/ShowVideo.asp?DocId=19992>
- **Ontario:** Niagara Falls has adopted 3 resolutions pertaining to 5G - see [Ottawa must review 5G policies: Niagara Falls](#)
- **Québec:** Sutton, Pike River, Mont-Saint-Hilaire and Coaticook in Québec have each adopted a resolution calling for a moratorium on 5G rollout. Canton de Lingwick is the first city council that has adopted a resolution supporting demands stated in our Appeal. Details and links to resolutions are at <https://www.appel5gappeal.ca/eng/municipalities.php>.

What is happening worldwide?

Around the world, people are mobilizing to get their city council, state and country to stop 5G rollout because of health and other concerns.

- In **Italy**, over [500 municipalities](#) have passed resolutions to halt 5G.
- In **Ireland** [six County Councils](#) have voted to halt 5G.
- **Switzerland** [refused to weaken their strict radiofrequency radiation limits](#), which somewhat curtailed 5G rollout, and clearly states that there are effects “other than thermal effects.”
- **Several US states** have created committees to ensure that 5G millimeter waves are not the threats to humans and nature detailed by [hundreds of independent scientists](#).
- In **Belgium**, the telecom operator Proximus has [closed its 5G network in several regions](#) after local protests in much of Wallonia.

To find out more, visit <https://ehtrust.org/international-actions-to-halt-and-delay-5g/>

Coming ...

- Information on how you may reply to the Appeal response that your Member of Parliament may have sent. From the few replies that we have seen, many MPs are not well informed and are sharing inaccurate statements.
- Information on working with your local council to gain support for resolutions similar to others in Canada (see above).
- Information for you to send to help expand the list of organizations supporting the Appeal.
- Information on our *Community Leaders* program.

Sign On

If this newsletter has been forwarded to you and you wish to receive future issues, simply sign the Appeal at appel5gappeal.ca and tick the box to receive updates.

If you have already signed but missed that box, then email us at contact@appel5gappeal.ca with **Subscribe** as the subject. Your privacy will be respected, and you will be able to unsubscribe at any time.

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Please provide us with your feedback: contact@appel5gappeal.ca

Sincerely,
The Suspend 5G Canada Appeal Team